

The Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) has rendered several interpretive opinions to the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines. A DCAB interpretive opinion is a clarification of a particular design standard, and only applies to the State and County construction projects subject to HRS §103-50. This Bulletin presents a summary of the questions received and their rulings rendered by the DCAB since the last "Access Bulletin" Edition #24. There are five parts to each interpretive opinion: the left column identifies the relative guideline section, the question is in **bold** type, the request's docket number in [brackets], the ruling in *italic*, and the ruling date in brackets. If you would like to receive a copy of a complete docket, please call DCAB with your name, address, and the docket number you desire.

Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG)

4.1.3 Accessible Buildings: New Construction

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| ADAAG 4.1.3(16)(a) 4.30.4 | Building Signage | Are both the English and foreign designations on signs designating permanent rooms and spaces required to comply with 4.30.4 ("Letters and numerals shall be raised 1/32 inch, upper case, sans serif or single serif type and shall be accompanied with Grade II Braille")? [DCAB 2002-06; Rul: 9/02] <i>Where both English and foreign languages are used on signs designating permanent spaces, only the English portion is required to comply with ADAAG 4.30.4.</i> |
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4.3 Accessible Route.

4.5 Ground and Floor Surfaces.

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| ADAAG 4.3.6 4.5.1 | Surface Textures | A site-specific alternate design is requested to substitute a five-foot wide walkway at Kahalu'u Beach Park made of wood-plastic composite planks going from a restroom to a pavilion. [DCAB 2002-04; Rul: 09/02] <i>A site-specific alternate design is GRANTED for the installation of a five-foot wide walkway from a restroom to a pavilion at Kahaluu Beach Park. New construction or major alteration involving walkways for Kahaluu Beach Park shall comply with 4.5 Ground and Floor Surfaces and 4.3 Accessible Route.</i> |
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4.29 Detectable Warnings.

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| ADAAG 4.29.5 | Hazardous Vehicular Areas | Are detectable warnings required at curb ramps that connect to accessible parking stall access aisles? [DCAB 2002-5; Rul: 9/02] <i>Detectable warnings are not required at curb ramps that lead to parking stall access aisles.</i> |
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NEWS YOU CAN USE

ACT 42-2002:

The 2002 Legislature amended HRS 103-50 to its most current form. The major change was to add the Federal Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines (FFHAG) to the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) as the state standard for HRS 103-50. A secondary, minor change clarified that HRS 103-50 also applies to projects using federal funds when the state or county administers the funds.

RECREATION DESIGN SEMINAR TO BE HELD OCTOBER 28 & 29, 2002

MARK YOUR CALENDERS:

The Disability and Communication Access Board and the Pacific Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center are co-hosting a series of training sessions addressing the final Accessibility Guidelines for Recreation Facilities on October 28, 2002, to October 29, 2002, at the McCoy Pavilion in Honolulu Hawaii.

The U.S. Access Board, the federal agency responsible for issuing the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines has completed the recreational design guidelines for new construction and alterations of recreational facilities. The guidelines were published September 3, 2002. Five separate individual seminars, each addressing a specific aspect of the recreational guidelines will be held to introduce the design community to the additional guidelines.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The seminars for this session have been formatted to target architects, engineers, recreation facility managers, recreation planners, and to all those that have interest in the final guidelines. Two guest speakers, Paul Beatty and Bill Botten, from the U.S. Access Board will be in Hawaii to provide this training.

SPEAKERS

PAUL BEATTY is an Accessibility Specialist with the U.S. Access Board. He staffed the Board's Passenger Vessels Advisory Committee, assisted with the Recreation Access Advisory Committee, and was extensively involved with the development of these guidelines.

Bill Botten is an Accessibility specialist with the U.S. Access Board. He specializes in access issues related to recreational facilities, was involved with the development of these guidelines, and is part of a team, which is revising the combined guidelines for ADAAG.

AGENDA

October 28, 2002

Seminar A: Sport Facilities

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Seminar B: Swimming Pools, Spas, Wading Pools, Water Play Activities

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

October 29, 2002

Seminar C: Boating Facilities and Passenger Vessels

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Seminar D: Golf Courses and Miniature Golf

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Seminar E: Amusement Rides

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Each seminar has a separate registration fee. Cost is \$20 dollars per session. No food will be provided. Participants will receive a copy of the Accessibility Guidelines for Recreational Facilities and a Technical Assistance Manual developed by the U.S. Access Board.

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